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1. REALIZE THERE IS PROBABLY LITTLE EMBASSY CAN DO TO EXPEDITE PUBLICATION SAR CONVENTION IN FORM REPORTED REFTEL. HOWEVER, ALITALIA'S OBVIOUS EFFORTS TO DELAY OR POSTPONE INDEFINITELY LOSS ITS EXEMPTION FROM LANDING FEES POSES DANGER THAT DESPITE HISTORY OF PAST ITALIAN ASSURANCES GOING BACK TO 1970, EXEMPTION MAY NEVERTHELESS BE INSTITUTIONALIZED WHEN ALITALIA'S STATUS WITH NEW AIRPORT AUTHORITY IS FORMALIZED. THIS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY UNFORTUNATE GIVEN PRESENT INDUSTRY AND CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN WITH DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WHICH FAVOR NATIONAL CARRIERS.

2. THEREFORE TO AVOID ANY SLIP-UPS WHICH MIGHT PRESENT US

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WITH FAIT ACCOMPLI AND CONTINUATION OF PRESENT SITUATION

FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF CONVENTION, REQUEST EMBASSY IN ITS
CONTACTS WITH APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL GOI OFFICIALS TO EX-
PRESS USG CONCERN WITH PRESENT PRACTICE WHICH FAVORS ALI-
TALIA OVER US AND OTHER CARRIERS AND USG INTEREST IS TIMELY
CESSATION THIS PRACTICE. EMBASSY SHOULD OF COURSE RE-
PORT ANY DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WOULD REQUIRE FORMAL PRESENTA-
TION TO GOI. INGERSOLL

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